



Perfect Illusions Stiletto Heels

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KINOKU YAKUSAI ACT 2

*DURING THE INDUCTION
COMMONS, WHILE
LOOKING AT THE
ROSTER FOR OUR
CLASSMATES, THERE IS
WHAT HARUTA SAID*

KARINA

HARUTA
KAZUE

SETO
KARINA

CLASS 1-5

WE'VE GOT...
SOME SORT OF
INDETERMINABLE
DESTINY, DON'T
WE?





Chapter 14

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ACT 2



SHOULD I GO
TALK TO SOMEONE?

WELL, I WAS
JUST GETTING
STARTED,

I HOPE SOMEONE
WOULD COME TO
TALK TO ME...

EVERYONE
HAD ALREADY
FORMED THEIR
OWN GROUPS.



OH,



"THAT'S CUTE!
WHERE DID YOU
BUY IT FROM?"

YOU FRIGGIN'
BASTARD.

OW!

MAYYAA,
HOW MEAN!
ARE YOU
ALR...

WHOOOPS

MY BAD.

HEE
HEE

WOAH

KYAA

W-W-TUN

MAYA!

STOP IT,

HARUTAI!

STOP IT
RIGHT NOW.

WE WERE IN
YOUNG OLD.

AND OUR CONCRETE
IS JUST ANOTHER
EVIDENCE AGAIN
SCHOOL.

THE SURROUNDING
ARE HOT, THE
WATERS
IS COLD.

THERE IS ONE OF
THOSE SHINY TOWNS
WHERE WE HAVE SO
MANY MOUNTAINS
THAT IT MAKES YOU
WANT TO CRY, BUT
THE OCEAN IS TOO
FAR AWAY.

YOU ARE

ROOM

GETO-SAN?

ARE YOU
ALONE?

RETURNING
AGAIN?

MORNING

WHERE'S
HABITA?

HE LEFT ON
HIS DATE

YEAH...
BUT HE REFUSED

YOU SHOULD
HAVE GONE
WITH HER

NO THAT'S
WHAT SHE
WANTED



WRITE
JUST
FROM THE
SAME
JUNIOR
HIGH

WHAT ABOUT
ANYWAY? ARE
YOU INTERESTED
ANYWAY, HEART?

OH?
WRITE
JUST OLD
FRIENDS



ARE YOU GOING
OUT WITH
HARUTA SETO-SUN?



THAT'S BECAUSE
WE'RE FRIENDS

BUT THE
FOUR OF YOU
ARE ALWAYS
TOGETHER



WHAM

WHAT
DOES
THAT MEAN?

YES, SHE
SAID THAT SHE
WOULD GO FOR
WHATEVER ONE
WHO DOESN'T
HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND

SO SHE'S
ASKING FOR
BOTH AT
ONCE

BOTH OF
THEM?

A FRIEND OF
MINE LIKE
HARUTA AND
ANYWAY

BY THE
WAY,





HEY,
DO YOU
KNOW?

HE WAS
SO SMALL
AND CUTE.

I HEARD
THIS FROM
A GIRL IN
CLASS 6

THESE TWO
ARE WORKING
AT A BUS
STATION IN
S-TOWN.

SINCE HE LIKED
DOROSUKU, HIS
SKETCHBOOK WOULD
BE FILLED WITH
DRAWINGS OF
TYRANNOSAUROUS
OR TRICERATOPS.

HE LIVED UPSTAIRS
AND DOWNSTAIRS IN
THE SAME APARTMENT
BUILDING, SO HE WOULD
ALWAYS BRING HIS
SKETCHBOOK AND COME
OVER TO PLAY WITH ME.



A motor-
cycle-??

THEY WANT A
MOTORCYCLE

RIGHT?
WHY?

BY THE WAY,
SINCE THEY
HAVEN'T
TOLD US

WE SHOULD
KEEP QUIET
ABOUT THIS?

I see

SO
THAT'S
WHY HE'S
NEEDING A
BIKE

MYSTIC'S
BIRTHDAY
IS IN
NOVEMBER

BUT THEY
CAN'T EVEN
GET
THEIR DRIVING
LICENSES YET

SHOULD WE
SAY
SOMETHING?

HARUKI
IS IN
AUGUST?

WE
NEED
TO
TALK

THEY'LL PROBABLY
WANT TO SHOW
OFF THEIR
~~POWER-POWER~~

YOU
KNOW, THEIR
~~POWER~~

Ah!!!



HEY, IT'S
SETO-SUN



JUST HURRY
UP AND GO!

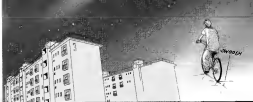
ERGH,
WHY NOT?

GO AND BUY
ME A CARTON
OF MILK



HE CAN'T BE
A DEAD BOY
FOREVER









GOOD
NIGHT



PEOPLE ON
THE TIME
WITH ASUKA

OKAY

SEE YOU

THANK
YOU



WE'VE ALWAYS
GOTTEN ALONG
WELL.

SINCE THAT
YEAR'S SUMMER
VACATION...
DO THAT
MAKE IT
THREE
MONTHS...

I WONDER
WHEN IT
STARTED.



IN JAPAN, WHEN
THE GIRLS AND BOYS
WERE REUNITED, I
DIDN'T GET TO SEE HIM
VERY OFTEN.

AFTER HE GOT ACCEPTED,
BRAND VACATION CAMP.
HE FINALLY CAME OVER
TO HAND OUT IT MY
HOUSE AFTER NOT
WAITING FOR ME.

AFTER THAT, IN
THE LAST YEAR OF
JUNIOR HIGH, HE
SAID HE WOULD
GET INTO THE
CLUB WITH
SCHOOL, AS HE SO
WAS C. IN ABOUT
THERE.



AROUND
THAT TIME.



ON OUR GRADUATION
CEREMONY,
FOR SOME REASON
OR THE OTHER,

MYSELF'S PARENTS ARGUED
UNTIL THEY FINALLY GOT
DIVORCED. THEY LATER
REMARKED A LOT OF
THINGS HAPPENED.

MYSELF NEVER
SAID ANYTHING,
SO I NEVER SAID
ANYTHING

BUT NOTHING
MORE THAN
FACT.

WE DID IT
MANY TIMES
AFTERWARDS.

OF COURSE
THIS IS A
SECRET.



















REHAFT

I WANT

WHA? YOU TURN
OFF YOUR PHONE?

YOU'RE RIGHT TO SAY
THESE ARE THE BEST
TIMES OF OUR LIVES



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YOU'RE SO
IDOT,

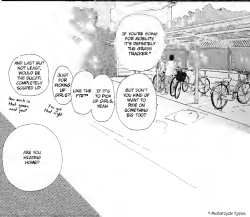














WHERE'S
KUMAR?

WILL YOU BE
A BITE TO EAT
SOMETHING?



SHI'S
COMING
NOW

SHI'S
HERE





WHEN YOU LOOK
AT HER CLOSELY,

ABOUT JERRY

YOU CAN TELL
THAT SHE'S A
WELL-FEATURED
BEAUTY.











LET'S GO
TO THE BEACH

LET'S GO, CLOSER TO
SUNSHINE AND

LET'S GO
TO THE BEACH
TO SUNSHINE

LET'S GO
BEACH
LET'S GO
FRIENDS

LET'S GO
FROM THE BEACH
SUNSHINE AND

LET'S GO
OLD FRIENDS







OH, THE MOLD ON
SPILL GETS ON IT'S
DIFFICULT TO REMOVE.
YOU KNOW?

BUT THEY
COULDN'T
GET IT ALL
OUT

I TOOK
IT TO
GET ONLY
CLEANED,

HA

TH

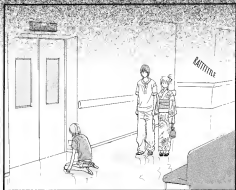
THAT'S
BECAUSE











POOR.

WOULDN'T I GO
DOWN TO
SOMEONE?

WOULDN'T I HAVE
BODY GETTING
EXCITED.

I WISH SOMEONE
WOULD COME TO
TALK TO ME...

BUT...

EVERYONE HAS
ALREADY FORMED
THEIR OWN
SOCIETY

KANAN

WHEELER IS
HERE FOR ME.

IT'S OKAY.

WE'VE GOT
SOME SORT OF
INDENIABLE
DESTINY. DON'T
WET

BECAUSE
HE IS HERE!





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AKASHA

HE WAS
TEXTING... ON
HIS PHONE.

ACCORDING
TO THE TRUCK
DRIVER,

ON THE
WAY HOME
FROM
WORK.

HE WAS
DRIVING
ON HIS
WIFE

ISN'T THAT
WHAT YOU
SAID?

WE HAVE AN
"INDESTRUCTIBLE
DESTINY."

AND HE
WASN'T ABLE
TO AVOID IT...

AKASHA
PLUNGED
INTO HIM
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.

WHERE ARE
YOU GOING ALL
BY YOURSELF?



THE

WENT FOR
HIS

ANY OF
YOU

AND BEAUTIFUL
FACE OF
FROSTBITE.

WHAT WERE
YOU DOING
...?

WHILE
HARUO'S
HEAD
GROWING
COLD ON THE
CONCRETE
FLOOR.

WHAT WERE
YOU TWO
DOING,

HUH - ?

THESE WERE
THE FIRST
WORDS SHE
HEARD

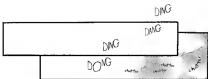
AND SHE
WAS
THE FIRST
ONE TO
SAY
IT

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WAS
THE FIRST
ONE TO
SAY
IT

THE
FIRST
ONE
TO
SAY
IT

THE
FIRST
ONE
TO
SAY
IT







TOTALLY.

THAT'S WHY
I GOT REALLY
NERVOUS WHEN
SHE STARTED
TALKING TO BE
LIKE NORMAL...

SHE'S ONE
TOUGH
COOKIE

TO RECOVER.

I THOUGHT
SHE WOULDN'T
BE ABLE



TOUGH.

YOU
SAID?

ARE YOU
SURE IT'S
NOT MORE
LIKE ...

INSERI-
TIVITY?

THIS CAME
AS A BIG
SHOCK.

YOU KNOW,
EVEN FOR ME.

Oh, and
my heart was
beating up.

HMM...



THEY'VE BEEN
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS FOR
TEN YEARS...



... HAVE
ALL SPLIT
UP.

IT SEEMS
LIKE YOU
GUYS...

BUT
ANYWAY,



"I WON'T
FORGIVE
YOU."



I GUESS
HARUTA WAS
NONE OTHER
THAN

KURAMA-GAN'S
BODYGUARD,
WAS?

THE
SENORS

WHAT'S
GONG ON?

WHAT A
BUNCH OF
OPPORTUNISTS
JUST
LOOK AT
THEM GO!





*Real Real Real Four
Of Us Spent
Together For Us
Like A Square.*





HEY, YOUR
ROOM IS A
MESS

I
KNOW



OR...



BEFORE ALL
THAT, IN FACT
A DREAM

I'M
HANGING

CHUCK



WOULD YOU
NORMALLY GET
LIKE THAT?



RUSTLE



IT'S NOT
THAT I WANT
YOU TO GO
OUT WITH
ME

SO, LIKE
I SAID,

I LOSE MY
SENSE OF
REALITY,

THE SITUATION WAS
UNBELIEVABLY LONG

UM-HUM

ALRIGHT
MOM

OR YOU
CAN RELY
ON ME FOR
MATTERS
OF THE
HEART?

BUT
YOU CAN
COME TO
ME FOR
ADVICE,
IF YOU
LIKE?

I KNOW
THIS MAY
SEEM...
UH...
PRELU-
TIONS.

I UNDER-
STAND THAT
THINGS MUST
BE TOUGH
FOR YOU
AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED.

I JUST REALIZED
YOU MIGHT BE
FEELING LONELY
EVER SINCE YOU
AND YOUR
CLOSE FRIENDS
SEPARATED.

THAT'S WHY I'M
OFFERING YOU MY
SUPPORT.

That's why
you're willing
to talk about it in a
place like this.

YOU'RE
PROBABLY
FEELING
STRANGE
BEING IN
YOUR CLASS,
HUM?

OH, I'M
SORRY

MY
FEELINGS
WERE
HURT...
JUST
NOW...

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEANT?

OH
SORRY! NOT

THAT
NOTICE-
ABLE...?

AM I...



I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING.



NOT EVEN ABOUT
HARUHI'S FEELINGS,

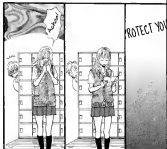
OR HOW ARAM
REALLY LIKES

I DON'T
KNOW THE
TRUTH —

ABOUT
ANYTHING.



YOU DON'T KNOW
YOURSELF AT ALL,
KANAME!



NEAR OF THEM
TOLD ME ANYTHING

THE ONLY PERSON WHO
SAID SOMETHING WAS
JESSIE





YEAH, I
GUESS...

HURRY! WHY?
ISN'T THAT
INCONVENIENT?

I PUT THE
SERVICE ON
HOLD...FOR
NOW



DO
YOU HAVE
A CELL
PHONE?

OH, YOU
CALLED FROM
YOUR HOUSE
PHONE, DIDN'T
YOU?



I THINK

WHAT SHOULD
I DO...?

I'M ALREADY
APPROXIMATED
BY HIM

LET'S
GO GRAB
SOMETHING
TO EAT

I KNOW
OF A GOOD
RESTAU-
RANT...



IT'S A BIT OF
A WALK, BUT
YOU'RE ONLY
WITH THAT,
RIGHT?

What
day do
I go to
work.



OH,
SURE,
SURE

What
day do
I go to
work.



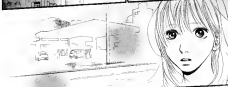
FACING
TOWARD THAT
GASOLINE
STATION

IT'S
OVER
THERE.



I BELIEVE HE
WAS STOPPING
AT A GASOLINE
STATION NEAR
B-COLLEGE.

AROUND
HERE IS...



HAPPY

GOAT



HAPPY

HAPPY



YOU
IDIOT!

WHERE
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
TAKING
ME,







THE
LIGHTS
ARE
OUT...

I ABEY
HOPE HE
WOULD JUST
HOOK UP
WITH HER...

SO EVEN
THOUGH
I KNEW
ABOUT HIS
FEELINGS,

AND JUST HOW
HARD HE TRIED
TO PROTECT
YOU, I KNEW
ALL THAT

I KNEW
HOW MUCH
HE LOVED
YOU,

TYPE
OF
GUY...

I'M
THAT...

AT
HAROLD'S
HOUSE...

LET'S GO
BACK TO
BEING
FRIENDS
AGAIN AT
LEAST.

YOU CAN
FORGET
ABOUT I
TOLD YOU.

SO NONE
OF IT WAS
YOUR FAULT

CALL IT
"DESTINY."



WHY DID
YOU HAVE
TO

DIDN'T THE
RECOGNIZE,

WHY DID YOU
FLIRT WITH
OTHER GUYS,

AND THEN TELL
ME YOU
ONLY LEFT THE
BED. YOU WERE
NOT ON IT.

WHY DIDN'T HE
KISS-KISS?

WHY DID YOU SAY
THAT HE WAS
YOUR BETTER?

WHY DID YOU
SAY, "IT'S NOT
YOU?"

TELL ME,

WHY?

T H U D

KTAC

HEE

KTUNK

KTAC

WANT TO SEE IF THAT
YOU ACTUALLY
HAVE ANY SENSE?

HAH.

I THINK
GREEN MIGHT
LOOK BETTER
HERE

REALLY?
WE PREFER
BLUE.

NEARLY
IT BE BLUE

HAH

IT SHOULD
BE GREEN
RIGHT?









IT'S
ADWELL.

I'M
SUSPECTING
SHE PROBABLY
HASN'T HAD ENOUGH
NUTRITION.

HER SKIN
IS DRY
ADWELL.

HER
FOURTY'S
GONE, I
TELL YOU.

ADWELL.

ALL BY
YOURSELF.

SHIT



WHOSE
BLOOD...



IS
THAT?



DON'T WORRY.
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
UNDRESSED
YOU.



OH,
BABY'S
AWAKE.



HE
KILLED
HIM.



WHA-
T?

DON'T
BE
BILLY,
THAT'S
JUST...



IS IT
HARITA'S
BLOOD...?

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I'm coming.

A FEW
MOMENTS.

JUST
SEND ME

THIS HAPPENS
TO BE A GREAT
ROOM.









YES,
IT IS.

YOUR
FAULT,
KANA!

IT'S
NOT...



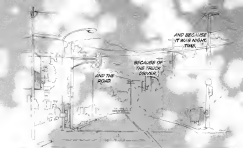
AND ALSO
BECAUSE
YOU WERE
WITH
MAYUMI!

AND THE
MOTOR-
BIKE'S,
TOO.

AND BECAUSE
HE TOOK THAT
PART-TIME
JOB.

AND THE
BIKE'S
FAULT.

AND
THE CELL
PHONE'S
FAULT.





THE ARMY
WANTED
YOU HEAR
THAT RIGHT?

I WANTED
YOU TO
BUY A
MOTOR-
BIKE...

ARMY?

HEY,

I WANTED
YOU TO
GET A JOB

I WANT
TO...

ARMY...

ABOUT
THE
BIKE?

ARMY

DOES
ANYONE
KNOW
ABOUT
IT?

YES...

GO ON
THE BACK
OF YOUR
MOTORBIKE.

I WANT...

I WANTED
TO GO
AND A BIG
SURPRISE!

ARMY
AGAIN.





...IF ONLY...

...KAREN...

...KAREN...

...IF I HAD
NOTICED...

...KAREN... CAN...

...SOONER...

WOULD SOMETHING
HAVE CHANGED,
THAT?

HIGH FESTIVAL



SO ANNOYING.

When
they
wake up?

FOR ALL BY
YOURSELF?

ALPHA, STOP BY
HERE, OKAY?

SURE,
I'LL
COME
LATER.

JUST
IMAGINE.

ALPHA ARE

THE WORLD
WITHOUT YOU
IS REALLY
BORING!!

THERE ARE
A FEW GOOD
ONES

BUT MOST
ARE JUST
CREEPY

ALPHA,

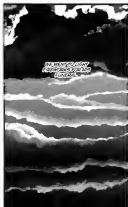
HEY!

BECAUSE
THAT, IT'S
EASIER TO FIND
SOMEONE TO
TRUST.



WHEN COMPARED
TO THE DANCE
ONE LOSES.

HUR
DANCE
BACK
PRETTY
GOOD...



THE FIRST OF MANY
MOMENTS OF THE
DANCE.

AFTER DANCE
WAS OVER,

HE WENT TO
BEACH. IT TOOK
US TWO HOURS
TO GET THERE



Atank
Atank

Atank



Atank
Atank



IT FEELS
LIKE
MYSELF
REMEMBER

THANK
YOU
FOR
NOT
LEAVING
ME
ALONE

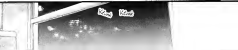
IT
FEELS
LIKE
MYSELF
REMEMBER



"WAAAAH-GAAAAH!"



"TA COMING!"





*BUT FAR,
JUST IN THE
DISTANCE.*

*WE DON'T KNOW
WHEN WE'LL
REACHING YET.*

*WE CAN
SEE THE
LIGHT*

